



AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION PURSUANT TO HIPAA

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Patient Address		

I, or my legal representative, authorize the disclosure and release of my protected health information, as described in section 6 below, to the City of Chicago's Independent Police Review Authority, 10 West 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616, to be used in accordance with the reason stated in Section 7 below.

In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I understand that:

1. This authorization may include disclosure of information relating to **STD TESTS, RESULTS AND TREATMENT (INCLUDING HIV/AIDS), ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HISTORY, as well as MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT**, except psychotherapy notes.
2. I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by writing to: City of Chicago – Independent Police Review Authority, c/o Investigator _____, 10 West 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616. I understand that I may revoke this authorization except to the extent that action has already been taken based on this authorization.
3. I understand that signing this authorization is voluntary. My treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits will NOT be conditioned upon my authorization of this disclosure.
4. Information disclosed under this authorization might be re-disclosed by the recipient (IPRA), and this re-disclosure may no longer be protected by federal or state law.

5. Name and address of health provider or entity to release this information:

Christ Hospital

6. Description of protected health information requested (provide a specific and meaningful description of the information sought, including dates where applicable):

*Emergency Room + ICU (if any) Records from
03-04 Nov 2011*

7. Reason for release of information:

Investigation or Log # 1049886

8. Date or event on which authorization will expire:

AT END OF INVESTIGATION

9. If not the patient, name of legal representative:

[Signature]

10. Authority to sign on behalf of patient:

[Signature]

Signature of patient or representative authorized by law

Date: *09 Nov 2011*

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